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       TRANSMISSION LINE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following on page 1 of the subject application, line 3, as follows:

--Related Applications

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/457,810, filed March 26, 2003, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Technical Field --.

Please insert the paragraph heading on page 1 of the subject application, line 10, as follows:

--Background Art --.

Please insert the paragraph heading on page 4 of the subject application, line 17, as follows:

--Summary of the Invention--.

Please insert the paragraph heading on page 9 of the subject application, line 10, as follows:

--<u>Brief Description of the Drawings</u>--.

Please insert the paragraph heading on page 10 of the subject application, line 16, as follows:

--<u>Detailed Description of the Invention</u>--.

Please delete the paragraph heading on page 30 of the subject application, line 1, and insert in place thereof the paragraph heading as follows:

--<u>CLAIMS</u>--

Please insert the paragraph heading on page 30 of the subject application, before claim 1, the following:

-- <u>What is claimed is:</u> --.